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Oh Marcella – You are a source of much information. Thank you.

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Thanks for asking!

If you ever can't sleep, there's an introductory training course on water quality standards on Watershed Academy at [http://cfpub.epa.gov/watertrain/module.cfm?module\\_id=63&object\\_id=2403](http://cfpub.epa.gov/watertrain/module.cfm?module_id=63&object_id=2403). It's 6 modules long, but they are meant to be self-paced and about 15 minutes each.

There are many more topics, if you are interested or want to pass it along to others with questions about watershed planning and the Clean Water Act and Source Water Protection programs and topics. <http://cfpub.epa.gov/watertrain/index.cfm#introductory>

Thanks!

Marcella

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Marcella, Carol and Peter – thank you so much for your time this afternoon to explain the Colo. WQ standards landscape and its history at Silverton/Upper Animas. Not that I can explain it much more than what you explained in our meeting, but at least I have a better appreciation for the place we are at today. And now “I know only enough to be dangerous” so I will still need your help in understanding WQ standards.

Thank you again and be prepared for me “bugging you some more.”

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FYI- <http://www.coloradowater.org/Conferences>

It looks like the dominant tech topics are flood and/or fire-recovery related this year. There is usually an outreach/education track, too, as there is this year. Mining-related restoration sometimes comes up as a session or two (3-presentation) topic, but isn't on this year. The post-conf workshop is hands-on restoration-related.

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